Investment in various infrastructure sectors as a percentage of GDP at market prices

	1991-92	2001-02 *
Electricity, Gas & Water Supply	2.9%	2.4%
Railways	0.5%	0.4%
Transport by Other Means	2.1%	1.2%
Storage & Communication	0.5%	1.2%
TOTAL	6.0%	. 5.2%

Tsunami Warning Alarm System

*49. SHRI LALIT SURI:
SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA:

Will the Minister of OCEAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to evolve and set up a Tsunami Warning Alarm System in the country; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard, indicating the cost likely to be incurred, the time required for its setting up and the places where it would be installed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): (a) Yes, Sir. A proposal is being finalized to install a 'Tsunami and storm surges warning system' in the Indian Ocean. The envisaged warning system comprise of the following components;

- Strengthening of the existing seismological network to identify in near real time occurrence of a tsunamigenic earthquake.
- Installation of Tsunami warning sensors close to the ocean bottom at appropriate locales in the Indian Ocean, with real time connectivity,
- Tide guage and data buoys networking.

Modeling of the inundation scenarios for the entire coast.

- The establishment of a center for collection of the information analysis and generating Tsunami and storm Surge advisories.

(b) The system will be installed in about 2 1/2 years at an estimated cost of Rs. 125 crores. A dedicated 7X24 Tsunami Warning Centre is proposed to be set up at Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services, Hyderabad, an autonomous institute under Department of Ocean Development. However a variety of sensors shall be deployed near the Tsunamigenic zones, high seas and along the Indian Coastline.

Constitution of Organising Committee for Commonwealth Games

*50. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India is hosting the 2010 Commonwealth Games;

(b) if so, when the decision was taken;

(c) whether the Organizing Committee for the games has been formed;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether the Organizing Committee would be formed by Government or Olympic Association of India; and

(g) the proposed set up of the Organizing Committee?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT):(a)Yes,Sir.

(b) On 13th November, 2003 the Commonwealth Games Federation allotted hosting of Commonwealth Games to Delhi, India.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Group of Ministers' on Commonwealth Games in its meeting on 29.1.2005 gave direction to constitute the Organizing Committee headed by the Presdient of the Indian Olympic Association for conduct of Commonwealth Games, 2010. Accordingly, the Organising Committee has been formed.